# ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR June 14, 2022 and August 2, 2022

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on **June 14, 2022** and **August 2, 2022**. This report collectively summarizes the matters and decisions made at the time of the meeting<sup>1</sup>.

## Petitions for an Exception to a Previous Board Order

The Committee considered thirteen (13) petitions for an exception to a previous board order:

- The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 2, 2020, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.
- 2. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 18, 2021, requesting re-evaluation to her Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request until a new chemical dependency evaluation can be completed and give Executive Director authority to review and make a final decision.
- 3. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 25, 2019, requesting re-evaluation to his Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request and allow him to return in one year for re-evaluation.
- 4. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 16, 2021, requesting re-evaluation to her Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.
- 5. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated September 21, 2018, requesting re-evaluation to his Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This report should be reviewed in order to keep apprised of issues and decisions so that the Board may remain consistent with precedent.

# Petitions for an Exception to a Previous Board Order (cont.)

- 6. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated October 23, 2018, requesting re-evaluation to his Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request.
- 7. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated March 10, 2015, requesting an unencumbered license in Texas based on her unencumbered practice in Michigan. It was the Committee's decision to *continue* the request. The Committed permitted conditional approval to hold the Order until one year of employment can be shown in Michigan and giving Executive Director the authority to grant once the year can be established. If one year cannot be established, give Executive Director the authority to deny.
- 8. The Committee Members, Carol Hawkins, BSN, RN, and Kimberly Wright, LVN met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Mazie Jamison, BA, MA excused herself from the meeting. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 3, 2019, requesting re-evaluation to his Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.
- 9. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 7, 2019, requesting re-evaluation to her Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses participation pursuant to Texas Occupations Code Section 301.257. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request.
- 10. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated January 20, 2022, requesting to be allowed to work multiple employers, specifically, become self-employed with Signify Health. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.
- 11. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 14, 2021, requesting modification of the supervision stipulation. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.

## Petitions for an Exception to a Previous Board Order (cont.)

- 12. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 23, 2020, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision *deny* the request.
- 13. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 10, 2021, requesting to be allowed to work multiple employers including hospice as an APRN at Angel Care Hospice and Axel Hospice Care. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.

#### **Motions for Rehearing:**

The Committee considered one (1) Motion for Rehearing.

Movant failed to answer the Formal Charges filed or appear at the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee Meeting on May 10, 2022. Therefore, Movant was revoked by default. Movant filed a timely Motion for Rehearing. During the open meeting, Movant did not provide sufficient information to comply with Board Rule 213.16(j) and it was the Committee's decision to *deny* the motion.

#### **Petitions for Licensure:**

There were no Petitions for Licensure.

#### **Orders Ratified:**

Seventy-nine (79) Disciplinary Agreed Orders were approved.

Six (6) Reinstatement Agreed Orders were approved.

Seven (7) Eligibility Agreed Orders were approved.

Six (6) K-STAR Pilot Program Agreed Orders were approved.

One (1) Deferred Disciplinary Action Agreed Orders were approved.

Forty-four (44) Default Revocation Orders were approved.